County Engineer
John B. Norris, Jr.

Road Supervisor/Engineer (State Highway Administration) Eddie Wood

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Commission
John Paradis, Chairperson

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcoholic Beverage Board

Stanley L. Buckler, 1988; Leon A. Cullison, Jr., 1988; Harold T. Herndon, 1988; John G. Fletcher, 1990; Steven G. Olczak, 1990. Cuthbert I Fenwick, Jr., Alternate, 1987.

TIDEWATER AFFAIRS

Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee Charles E. Davis, *Chairperson*; Harry Huseman, Jr.; J. Robert Long; Marcus Norris; John F. Trossbach.

EXTENSION AND SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES

Extension Agents

Florence B. Lanham, County Director; Daniel J. Donnelly; Beatrice Marie Gardiner; Edward L. Swecker; Patricia S. White.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

James B. Beaven, Chairperson, 1987; A. E. Vernon Saunders, 1989; James H. Woodburn, 1990; Aubrey F. Mattingly, 1991; John Sivak (County appointee), 1991; Daniel J. Donnelly, Extension Agent, Secretary (nonvoting). John W. Hall IV, District Conservationist; Timothy Frink, District Manager.

SOMERSET COUNTY

County Seat: Princess Anne 21853

Origin: Created by an Order in Council in 1666.

Name: Named after Mary Somerset, sister-in-law of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See Code of the Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1977) with supplements.

Area: 374.26 sq. miles (338.41 land, 35.85 water)

Population. 1900: 25,923; 1950: 20,745; 1960: 19,623; 1970: 18,924; 1980: 19,188.

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Crisfield (2,924), Princess Anne (1,499)

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census): Lawsonia (1,687)

Voter Registration, Oct. 6, 1986. Democrat: 7,332; Republican: 2,912; Other Parties and No Party Affiliation: 389; Total: 10,633.

Per Capita Income, 1980 (estimated): \$8,383

State Parks: Janes Island (3,060 acres)

Colleges/Universities: University of Maryland — Eastern Shore, Princess Anne

Museums/Historical Societies: Somerset County Historical Society, Teackle Mansion, Princess Anne 21853; Tawes Museum, Crisfield 21817



JUDICIAL OFFICES

Courthouse

Princess Anne 21853 Circui

Circuit Court: 651–1555 District Court: 651–0955

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, third Monday in February and September.

Orphans' Court Days-Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.

Circuit Court Resident Judge Lloyd L. Simpkins, 1991

Circuit Court Clerk

I. Theodore Phoebus, 1990